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<b>POWER OF ATTORNEY; REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS POWERS; AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)</b>	Application Number	10/731,991
	Title	Use Of Scanning Beam For Differential Evaluation Of Adjacent Regions For Change In Reflectivity
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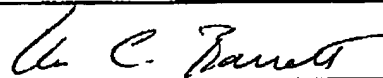
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